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Mr. HUGHES, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Accounts,
submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. Res. Nos. 73 and 77.]

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred House Resolutions Nos. 73 and 77, have had the same under consideration and recommend their adoption, amended as follows:

In each resolution strike out the words "the balance of the salary due him at the date of his death, together with."

As thus amended the resolutions will conform to the practice with respect to deceased employees. The accrued salary is an asset of the estate and may be drawn from the Treasury direct upon letters of administration; if paid from the contingent fund in order to save the expense of taking out letters, as is proposed, the possibility would be created of a demand for double payment.